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War Prisoners Of Meant To Die

THAT THE JAPANESE FOR CED ALL BRITISH PRISON-ERS OF WAR INTO THE HOLDS OF THE LISBON MARU AFTER SHE HAD BEEN TORPEDOED, AND BATTENED THEM DOWN, OBVIOUSLY INTENDING THAT THEY SHOULD GO DOWN WITH THE SHIP. WAS DISCLOSED YESTERDAY FOR THE FIRST TIME BY ONE OF THE SURVIVORS OF THE SINKING.

HE WAS MR. F. K. GARTON, WHO WAS STATIONED AT CAPE D'AGUILAR DURING THE HONG KONG "BLITZ" IN HIS CAPACITY AS A SENIOR MEMBER OF THE GOVERNMENT WIRELESS - DEPARTMENT. * AND WHO JOINED THE NAVAL CONTINGENT AT ABERDEEN AFTER HE HAD BEEN FORCED TO ABANDON THE STATION.

Only one thing needs to be add

dered, Mr. Garton stayed behind

to assist the American authoritics

in organising the clearance of the l

P.O.W. camps. Before leaving

Tokyo for Ukinawa, he received

the following letter from the U.S.

vilege to extend to you the

"As the commander of the

"We of the Eighth Army are

R. L. Eichelberger,

Lt.-General, U.S.A.,

Commanding.

Eighth Army headquarters:--

heartfelt thanks of

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lowship of man.

the years to come.

Telling the story of the Lisbon any other prisoner-of-war Mara, ar. Garton said that she Japan. was struck by a torpedo at 7 a.m. on October 1st, 1942, about three ed. When the Japanese surrendays out of Hong Kong.

She did not sink uncil 11 a.n. on October 2; in other words, not until 28 hours later. In the mean time, the Japanese had the stricker. liner under tow and were strivin to pull her to some place of safety During this time, taking action immediately after the torpedo had U.S. Eighth Army, it is my pristruck, the Japanese had put all the P.O.W.s abourd into what was vir virtually another "black hole. Four hundred were forced into small hold, which was battenedown. That constituted the group' which included Mr. Garton Tork

SNATCHING FOR BREATH

groups were dealt with similarly

"I have never known what pitch black meant until then," Mr. Garton told our representative. "Not

in other holds.

a chink of light entered anywhere. By the morning of October 2nd, the men were snatching for breath in the foetid atmosphere and proud to be your liberators scores had collapsed. Desperat men then attacked the battens and eventually smashed their way through.

The first men out of the hole were shot by the Japanese guards, but, fortunately, the Lisbon Maru was by this time listing heavily and when the next bid for freedom was launched, it was found the all the Japanese had abandoned ship, leaving those on board to their fate.

one went down finally at 11 a.m. and hundreds of men struggled for life in the water, the Japanese making no rescue attempts, though they and numerous craft in the vicinity. ---

FIRED ON

Some of the P.O.W.s n.ade fo an island about five miles away, and a good number got through. Others, who tried to struggl towards the Japanese tugs, wer.

Until, that is, about two hours after the sinking, when a signa must have reached the Japanese tugs, ordering them to undertak rescue. They began then to pick up the men in the water, includin Mr. Garton, who, a poor swimmer had managed to find a soapbox to support him.

meantime, some nine hundred men' had been shot or drowned.

SECOND BLACK HOLE

After rescue, 280 survivors, al of them naked, were taken to Shanghai, and there, as they stoo up were thrust into the hold of a Japanese schooner, again unde battened hatches. Fortunately, this as we know it." lasted only one night, for score: had collapsed before dawn and some failed to survive the second "black hole."

Ultimately, they were taken Janan, ill from exposure almost to a man and treated reasonably well bound to be a change of attitude." for about four weeks. After that deterioration was rapid; and the rest of the story parallels that o

Times," highly placed Congres first sessional informants have suggester ed Press. privately that the break-up of the Ministers' Council wil now land to another meeting between President Truman, Prime-Ministe Attlee and Generalissimo Stalin. Police to-day launched a state; published when the prime ininister. The Japanese freighter Arimal James F. Byrnes, United States wide search rifer: Dr. John H. left Washington en route to san Marie struck a mine forty Secretary of State, will make a Mansfeldt, prominent physicism England that President Truman miles north of Moli on September further report to morrow on the who disappeared a short which had given him an insight into 29, the Japanese government of failure to prolong the meeting, t after his wife, was booked on " United States plans to antor ar' nounced. The vessel was reported h blood bession of the Foreign charge of slaying a nurse—the atolde bomb as a measure of proceding to Rope at greatly bor of the American House of slaying a nurse—the atolde bomb as a measure of proceding to Rope at greatly bor of the American House of slaying world peace.—Router.

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Macao Just Missed It

Lisbon, Oct. 8.
An official communique disclose to-day that Portugal was prepared to participate in military action to reclaim occupied Timor when Japan surrendered. Premier Salazar said lengthy negotiations were conducted between Portugal, the United States, Britain and other Allies with a view to Portugal's participation in

the Pacific war. Such action by Portugal probably would have had abrunt repercussions against another Portugal colony-Macao-which came through the war as an isolated neutral haven in South China, surrounded by Japanese forces. -Associated Press.

Manila, Oct. 8. Gen. Tomoyuki Yamashita appeared before five American American allies for the splen did spirit of generosity and un- generals to-day for his arraignselfishness you have displayed ment as a war criminal and pleaded not guilty to charges that he was derelict in his duties as a "In volimicering to remain commander and violated the laws in your prison camp to assist of war for asserted failure to in the liberation of your com control Japanese troops in the rades, you have proved again Philippines and prevent them writing a series of brutal Nations is built upon that most atrocities against Americans and Filipines. solid of foundations — the fel-

he will have American legal counsel when he goes on trial for his life on October 29. Hundreds of Filipinos were | We congratulate you upon your | killed brutally in Manila and some

for you the best of good luck, battle of the Philippines. The good health, and happiness in walled city in Manila was the scene of large scale killings and many victims were found in the

CHUNGKING, OCT. 8. DOON CAMPBELL, REUTER'S SPECIAL CORRESPON-DENT IN CHUNGKING; YESTERDAY SAID: -- "A RE-PORT ON THE DECISIONS REACHED BY THE KUO-MINTANG (GOVERNMENT PARTY) AND THE CHIN-ESE COMMUNIST NEGOTIATORS IN TALKS, WHICH HAVE NOW BEEN GOING ON FOR OVER FIVE WEEKS, IS EXPECTED TO BE PUBLISHED ABOUT OCTOBER 10.

APRES LE DELUGE

Curruthersville, Missouri, Oct. 8. In a speech here yesterday, President Truman said: "We cannot stand another global war. We cannot ever have another war unless it is a total war, and that means the end of our civilisation

Apparently referring to the deadlock in the Council of Foreign Ministers, the President said. "The reason for the difficulty, that we all distinctly understand; that after every war there

London, Oct. 8. parliament, Readed by Prim MACKENZIE KING Londor, Oct. 8.

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MURDER HUNT

"It is learned here that no concrete decision has yet been taken on the two fundamental be restored fully to the extent out portfolio, Viscount Shibuzawa issues—the reorganisation of that it will not fear comparison the Chinese army and of the with that existing in any other government in certain pro- ration of the world."-Associated vinces.

"The Kuomintang journal" LADY MOUNTBATTEN "Democratic Weekly," com- LADY MOUNTBATTEN menting on the delay in IN COLONY reaching decisions, said: IN COLONY "The people are at a loss to know what is being discussing and what difficulties are encountered."

"It is stated, though not officially confirmed that General Mao Tse-tung., Communist A-staff comes to Chungking to that took her to Manila. sit on the Military Council here.—Reuter.

to-day he came to England to Robert Sheehan, of Taikoo to a question on whather he had danger.

brought any atomic bomb secrets learn sucrets, not to disclose them: San Francisco, Oct. 8. with him. Thorb tween conurts

BIG VOTE

WASHINGTON, OCT. 8.
PRESIDENT TRUMAN TODAY ASKED CONGRESS TO
APPROPRIATE \$550,000,000 IM-MEDIATELY FOR THE UNIT ED NATIONS RELIEF AND REHABILITATION ADMINIS-TRATION (UNRRA).

He disclosed in a letter to Speaker Rayburn that he soon would ask for more so that UNRRA may "most its now responsibilities and complete its programme."

"The people of liberated countries who so gallantly resisted against oppression throughout the war now face a winter of acute need and privation," he said "They look to UNRRA for assist ance. Unless UNRRA is enabled to speed ample shipments of supplies to stricken areas wide spread starvation and disease will result.

"Cur whole-hearted support will be a real contribution toward ber of the House of Peers a stable and enduring peace." A major fight over the recom mendations, particularly over any request for funds beyond \$550. 000,000, seemed certain in Congress. There has been frequen criticism of UNRRA in both the House and Senate.—Associated

LISBON, OCT. 8. DR. ANTONIO OLIVIERA newly gained freedom and wisl other Luzon cities during the SALAZAR ASSURED LEADERS OF, THE PORTUGUESE NA TIONAL UNION, AND OTHER SUPPORTERS OF HIS REGIME TO-DAY THAT THE ELECwrecked area with hands tied. TIONS FOR THE NATIONAL

welcome the election of some of Tatsuo Kawai; president of the meaning" and willing to carry on Narahashi. the programme achieved by his government.

Salazar promised that the press Salazar promised time the view Press.

would be granted "sufficient free-Press.

TEN ACCEPT paganda for all in order that supporters and opponents (of his regime) may discuss the govern ment's plans."

Portugal's secret police wil henceforth function under the Mr. Shigeru Yoshida, retiring the Agrarian Democratic Party. ordinary police force, Salazar declared, and special military courts for dealing with political cases will be abolished.

habeas corpus-which never has been recognized in Portuguese legal procedure—will be abolished "The freedom of citizens will

Lady Louis Mountbatten has arrived in Hong Kong from ed: how parleys are progress- Manila, where she had been visiting officials and civil lenders talking with liberated British prisoners-of-war and internees in visits: to replacement depots.

Lady Mountbatten arrived by air from the Philippines capital the plane grounding here at 12.30 eader, will return to the Com- p.m. yesterday. She will be staymunist Headquarters at Yenan ing at Government Horse and is before the Communist Chief- in Hong Kong on the same mission

Jack Dempsey, of the Hone Kone Police, who was gravely injured when his motorcycle collided with on Army lorry in Kowloop on Sunday, was last night reported to be Southampton, Oct. 8. still in a critical condition.

Canadian Prime Minister Wil. He was injured in the head and face, the right shoulder and orm. Docks, injured in the same colli-

Tokyo, Oct. 8

SHIDEHARA STILL CABINET MAKING

WHILE JAPANESE NEWSPAPERS CLAMOURED FOR A HOUSE-CLEANING OF WAR CRIMINALS, FEUDA-LISTS AND BUREAUCRATS, PREMIER SHIDEHARA SOUGHT UNTRIED LIBERALS FOR HIS NEW CABI-

THE JAPANESE GOVERNMENT ASKED THE ALLIED COMMAND FOR PERMISSION TO A BOLISH THE BUREAUCRATIC REGIONAL GOVERNMENTS-GEN-ERAL WHICH WERE FORMED IN JUNE TO MEET THE AMERICAN INVASION THREAT.

The new cabinet secretary is who becomes Welfare Minister, and Takeo Tanaka, a member of the Japanese Parliament, who becomes Melfare Minister, and Takeo Tanaka, a member of the Japanese Parliament, who becomes Minister of Transport.—

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minister in Higashi Kuni's cabinet and minister of Education Tamon' Maeda had consented to remain, but that Sumsa Yonal, who was asked to stay as Navy Minister, delined on an explanation of in Southern Market Communication of in Southern Market C

for completion. the general staff would be dissolved on that date in com pliance with General Mac Arthur's orders.

Domei news agency said th Navy Ministry was offered to fairly good health, They were in Admiral Toyoma, chief of th naval general staff, and former commander-in-chief of the Combined Fleets. The Finance Ministry was reported offered to the Governor of the Bank of Japan and the Home Ministry on board to welcome them home. Zenjiro Horkiri, mem

-Associated Press. NEW APPOINTMENTS

Baron Shidehara; filled government posts to-day. He appointed Shigeru Yoshida, foreign minister; Tamoi. Maeda, education minister. Shibu Sawa, finance minister; Zenjiro - Horikiri, Daizabur nome minister; Isugita, cabinet secretary.

Yoshida had held the foreign minister post under Higash Kuni, Maeda also is a hold over cabinet member.

One of the key cabinet posts and the subject of great recen friction, is the home ministry under Horikiri. He wili be charge of police. A later announcement said JANUARY 20.

Shidehara had appointed Lieut. minister as cabinet appointments were completed, but the names o The premier said he would were: minister without portfolio,

The new cabinet secretary mad the announcement that all cabine posts had been filled .- Associated

Tokyo, Oct. 8. the offer of Baron Shidehara, th new Japanese Prime Minister, to consulting left-wing parties." take office in the new Cabinet General Sadashi Shimomura. re tiring War Minister, Baron Iwata, Chief Secretary and Minister with Governor of the Bank of Janan who becomes the Finance Minister. Zenjiro Horikiri, a member of th

the past 10 years.

Sources close to the premier said he had made no new appointments except Tsugita and Foreign Minister Yoshida
Tokyo newspapers said Lt.-Gen Sadamu Shimomura, was minister in Himseli Kunii and Foreign Minister Yoshida

Reuter.

Baron. Shidehara called on Prince Higashi Kuni, the outgoing Prime Minister, yesterday.

Aften a conference of two hours, he drove to the residence of Prince Konoye, former. Minister without portfolib.—Reuter.

on an explanation of incention ed after October 15, when EAST, ARRIVED YESTERDAY demobilization is scheduled AT FLAG-BEDECKED SOUTH-INOTEMA.

The newspaper "Asahi" said The Corfu was the first of . I fifteen ships bringing home exbrisoners of the Japanese. Blo and small ships hooted the r streng in joyous welcome as the liner made har was which berth. The mun all clooked bronzed and in boisterous spirits and joined in singing old-time favourites.

Before the men left the ship, Lord Nathan, Undersecretary of War, representing the Governmont, and General Ropellson, representing the Army Council, Went Speeches were made to the men

from the bridge. Lord Nathan read a message from the King, stating: "With all our heart we hope that your return from captivity will bring you and your families a full measure of happiness which you may long enjoy together."— Router.

ATHENS, OCT. 8. THEMISTOCLES SOFOULIS, LEADER OF THE GREEK LIBERAL' PARTY. SAID IN AN INTERVIEW YESTERDAY THAT HIS PARTY WILL NOT TAKE PART IN THE GREEK ELECTIONS FIXED FOR

"The Liberal Party is unable to Gen. Sadashi Shimomura as war share responsibility for an ignoble electoral, which would result in national tragedy, by definitely many were killed also in church 18 WILL BE FREE.

ASSEMBLY ON NOVEMBER the navy minister and some other: establishing anarchy in this couninstitutions.—Associated Press.

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were not available. Others name: try," he said.

George Kafandaris, leader of the Progressive Party, called the his opponents "who may be wel board of legislation, Wataru decision of the Government to hold elections in January a "coup d'etat."

Professor Alexander Syclos. former Finance Minister and leader of the Socialist Party, said: "It is impossible to believe that elections could take eplace to The following ten have accepted January next and that the Regel could ratify the decision without Alexander Molongs, leader of Foreign Minister, Tamo Maeda, said: "The fixing of a date for retiring Minister of Education, elections will increase political terrion."

On the other hand, George He proclaimed that the right of retiring Minister of Justice, Ad- Papandreon, former Prime Minimiral Toyoda, Chief-of-staff of the ster, said, that the leaders of the Navy, who becomes Navy Minister. right-wing parties were delighted Daisakuro Taugita, who becomes that the "Voulgaris Cabinet did its duty."

No official Communist opinion has yet been expressed, but a mokesman of the E.A.M. said: "The Recent concession the mile of Japanese Parliament, who become the people by keeping in power Home Minister, Hitoshi Ashite be Vordenria Calific Revier.

APPEALS TO PALESTINE JEWS TO "KEER CALM" BY JEWISH COMMUNITIES IN MANY PARTS OF EU-ROPE ARE THE LATEST SIGNS OF RISING TENSION IN THE HOLY LAND, WHERE ALL WORK WILL CEASE FOR SIX HOURS TO-DAY AS A FURTHER DEMONSTRATION AMAINST RESTRICTED JEWISH IMMIGRATION. JURUSALEM THE "SMALLER ZIONIST" GENERAL

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CIVIL AFFAIRS ADMINISTR ATION, MEDICAL BRANCH GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION

Notice is here'y given that the ublic Comotory for Chinese. situated at Ho Mun Tin, will be closed for burials as from 12th A. E. B. de SOUSA, October, 1945.

All Chinese burisls, both Private and Government free burials, will as from Friday, 12th Cotobor, 1945, be carried out at the New Kowloon Cemetery No. 7 at Ngau Chi Wan,

> J. P. FEHILY, Colonel

D. D. M. S. (C. A.)

GOVERNMENT EXHUMATIONS

Notice is hereby given that all Burials at Public Comelery No. 7 at Ngau Chi Wan will be exhumed by Government commonding Friday, 12th October, 1945.

be re-buried at the New Kowkon | remantic | legend. urns only).

J. P. FEHILY,

Colonel. D. D. M. S. (C. A

HONG KONG (BRITISH MILITARY ADMINISTR ATION) GAZETTE

CANCELLATION OF APPOINTMENTS.

The appointments, notification which was contained Fovernment Notice No. 9, have een cancelled. DATED this 3rd day of Octo

er, 1945. D. M. MACDOUGALL. Brigadier.

Chief Civil Affairs Officer By order of the Commander-in-Chief.

BRITISH MILITARY ADMINISTRATION. HONG KONG.

MILITARY COURTS PROCLAMATION NO. 8 ARTICLE 5

In exercise of the powers of the above-mentioned Pro appoint: --

CHRISTOPHER D'ALMADA E CASTRO

Military Court. GIVEN under my hand at HONG KONG this 6th day of October, 1945.

> D. M. MACDOUGALL, Brigadier_ Chief Civil Affairs Officer.

BRITISH MILITARY ADMINISTRATION. HONG KONG.

PROCLAMATION NO. 6

MORATORIUM ARTICLE 3 (2)

NCTICE

mation I hereby authorise as follows:-

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2. Any financial institution discretion advance to any custoPatton emotionally bid farewell ON SUNDAY NIGHT FROM such customer to discharge all over his command to Lieut. Gen, 1 let Technical Air Force, attached Mr. Zimmern asked also with the wages of his employees.

3. Any financial institution emotion. Administration as Legal Tender Army."-Associated Press. may be paid provided that no withdrawals may be made from such deposit account save in mentioned proclamation from dollars from the Colony. time to time in force.

DATED this 6th day of Octo-

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Des Vocux Hoad, U.

A piece of news which might

well go unheralded in the hectic press of more important events records that Mrs. Amanda Siegel died in America at the age of ninety, and Mrs. Slegel was the sister of the man who killed Jesse James in the year 1882. The last of the Mohicans had departed rather earlier than that, and he and James shared between them The remains so exhumed will something of the glamour of a Comotory No. 8 Diamond Hill (for Struchey set a fashion for reducing the heroic proportions of the eminent to the humar and the failure, but it does no need a prose style as subtle malicious, and ironic to prick the illusion that James was a of nineteenth-century l Rabin Hood --- and even Robin himself might not stand up any too well to unsentimental cross-examination. The American scene in the days before modern invention allied itself to the police was particularly suited to robbery, with hard riding as the means of escaping the law and, while the spirit of those minutes which tradition insists were danced on Hounsas Heath hardly informed the manners of the Wild West brigands or the burhrangers of hero to the crowd, and across the Atlantic and the centuries and join hands.

days when, in showing horse- parts of her territory, while an coming convinced of the valimen spurring desperately in eighth-Russin-asks enormous dity of her fears and that, perflight and pursuit across the reparations and American and haps, was the greatest and most plains, it did not trouble to British troops still occupy her lasting harm done by the Lonmake those on the wrong side land. of the law unattractive enough. It has repented long since, however, and it would take a perverse point of view to find any- democracies, refuse to help Italy. Russia's demands or go ahead conferred upon me by Article 5 thing admirable in the person of "Scarface," whom some years | discussed for three or four days | oppose Russia's Eastern bloc? clamation, I, DAVID MERCER ago Hollywood held up as an by all five, powers, but M. The answer to-day would MACDOUGALL, Brigadier, example of Public Enemy No. 1. Molotov, in the end, refused to have to be yes but there is no Chief Civil Affairs Officer, hereby! And yet, even in that repellent permit the minutes of those dis-necessity to make any decisions biography, there were moments cussions to be signed; so noth- to-day. To-morrow the Russians of unconscious appeal to the ing was accomplished there may change their minds or a generously adventurous na- either. Now the Western coun- new procedure for peace can be ture. Here were the gamble, tries fear that Russia will go found or a diplomatic process, to be a member of the Standing the physical risk, the danger ahead and unilaterally make more practical than the one occurred with open eyes, and a treaties with Bulgaria, Ru- which broke down in London, persuasive parallel could be mania and Hungary, whose can be evolved. drawn between the deeds of the governments they have not even smugglers of eighteenth-century England who, in the secret "Only the treaty with Fin- was heard over the green baize coves. "undid their corded land made any progress in Lon- table in Lancaster House."bales" and the "running" of it- don. Yet it was hard to see Reuter. legal spirits by speed-boat and how any other solution could motor-lorry. The gangster on have been reached at the Lonhis way to the electric chair don peace conference. was not without a meretricious appeal, and it is left to the present to have the chance of showing in the true shabbiness of his colours the man who illegally attempts to get the better of his fellows. A criminal quick on the draw when a revolver is in question has the obvious attributes of his kind, but when it is only a wad of notes which is to be produced, whatever ad-In pursuance of paragraph (2) miration is due to the physically of Article 3 of the above Procla- brave outlaw is without an object on which to lavish itself The wholesale dealer in the black market would hardly fit Any financial institution into a film of high adventure,

Third Army Headquarters, Gor-Lucien Truscott in a dramatic coremony loaded with suppressed

foresaid may open a deposit troops, standing at attention, "one account for any customer into of the best things that ever came treated by the British Military of having commanded the Third

EXPORT OF H.K. DOLLARS

accordance with any authorisation day makes it clear that it is an of the general ovacuation in July under Article 3 (2) of the above offence to export Hong Kong 1989 and was then in short pants.

> representative of the Soviet armed ing. To-day he is a strapping young forces in Japan, is at prosont in fellow burnting with physical fit Moscow, after having been recall- I ness. ed by the Soviet Government for He hopes to remain here two

FORCES SET

THE NEW YORK TIMES, IN AN ARTICLE YESTERDAY. SAYS: "THE STATESMEN OF FIVE GREAT POW-ERS WERE BROUGHT TO THE EDGE OF AN ABYSS IN LONDON BUT THEY HAD THE WISDOM TO STEP BACK AND NOT TO PLUNCE IN. THAT MUCH CREDIT IS DUE TO THEM ALONG WITH THE ACKNOWLEDGEMENT THAT WHATEVER ELSE THE COUNCIL OF FOREIGN MINISTERS WAS, IT DID NOT RECREATE ANOTHER MUNICH.

AFTER THE MOST DISASTROUS AND DESTRUCTIVE WAR THE WORLD HAS EVER SEEN, REPRE-SENTATIVES OF FIVE GREAT POWERS MET WITHOUT PREPARATION AND WITHOUT ANY METHOD OF DIPLOMA Y TO BRIDGE THE CHASM BETWEEN THE WESTERN WORLD AND RUSSIA.

to make war.

unleashed—old evil forces like other. nationalism, imperialism, isolationism and power politics-x and these puny men were not only unprepared but incapable of dominating them. Glib and specious solutions for the difficulties are now pouring into press columns, along with apportionment of blame made out by those who sat three thousand miles away from the green baize table in Lancaster House

ITALIAN TRAGEDY

in London.

matic relations with the rest of earth, who can impose peace armistice are technically upon the world. enemies. For Italy, this is the Australia, the link was there. greatest tragedy. She fought provided logic for the first. Macheath was something of a on the side of the allies for two since Russia feels that way, years, side by side with allied largely because of her sense of troops or as partisans. She isolation and her suspicions of tradition and history mingle provided what planes, ships, the rest of the world. material and accommodations The cinema is always blamed she could. She reformed her govfor the delinquencies of the ernment. Now she sees herself Ministers gave the Soviet young, and doubtless there was still an enemy with seven pow- Union what she considered the a time in its carefree, silent ers struggling to seize various best possible reasons for be-

> Balkan friends in every pos- asking itself this question: Is sible way, while the Western the alternative to accept

recognised.

A BLUNDER "What the United States, Britain and France would not accept was the effort to bring peace-making, like the prosecution of war, back into the hands of the Big Three. one sought any single principla upon which the Council of Foreign Ministers broke down, AWARD COSTS IN RESPECT that was it.

lock took, curiously enough, was a disagreement over the inter-

MR. F. H. CARVALHO OF LTD. AND FORMER CAPTAIN OF CLUB DE RECREIO'S ant. SECOND CRICKET ELEVEN, Ap

into the office to see his dad.

The son had seen service on Morotai Island and at Tarakan. He left Morotai as soon as he could get leave, and went which any currency or notes to me was the honour and privilege Borneo, and from there to Singapore, where he was able to get a scat on a Sunderland flying boat which arrived hore last night.

Commoncing his oducation at La An official notice issued yester Kong with his family at the time Acon developed into a fine aricketor-Moscow, Oct. B. Ho joined up in 1944 at the age of Lioutenant-General Deregyanko 10 and underwent 14 months train-

"Utterly incompatible com- pretation of the Potsdam panions in arms had fought the agreement. Even when, durcommon enemy and having de-ling this conference, Stalin, feated him, turned with sus- Truman and Attlee were conpicious eyes upon each other to sulted as to their understandlearn that age-old wisdom that ing of that accord, there was it is harder to make peace than complete diversion of opinion between Stalin on one side and "Tremendous forces had been Truman and Attlee on the

> "Since Stalin interpreted the agreement in a manner satisfactory to Russian ideas, one could only conclude that the other, two had blundered, and that was the verdict passed upon them in London.

"it means that the first tesk of the heads of the big three is clarify that issue. The Soviet Union had two primary motives for her stand. The first and most important is that, according to the totalitarian system of diplomacy, inter-"Five countries that should national politics should be now be on their way to normal handled by a few men, repreeconomic, political and diplo- senting the greatest powers on

"The second motive merely LASTING HARM

"The Council of Foreign

don conference. "She sees Russia helping her | "Now the rest of the world is "The Balkan treaties were and organise a Western bloc to

"And what about the atomic bomb? "Not a whisper of it

THE STANDING MILITARY COURT HAS NO POWER TO OF A DEFENDANT AGAINST "The form which the dead- WHOM CHARGES HAVE BEEN WITHDRAWN.

This was revealed yesterday at the Supreme Court, when Archibald Stansfield, chant seaman, was without a stain upon his character on the complaint that he had on 22nd September assaulted Smillie Coubrough, of the s.s. Icre. Lt. T. M. Sowerby, R.N.V.R., applied for withdrawal of the charge, on the ground that no avidence in support of the charge had been produced against defend-

Appearing for defendant, Mr. trate, Capt, D. L. Strellett, H.K. V.D.C., as to whether he had inherent jurisdiction in all matters or transferred to another ship.

Capt Strellett, in discharging Stansfield, stated that he greatly regretted that the case had been so long delayed and that he had been kept in custody since Sopt. 22. He was certain that a sense of fair play in respect of all who had to do with him would result in everything being done for him that was possible.

TYPEWRITER STOLEN

In a report to the Police, Mr. F M. Britto of the China-Underwriters, Ltd., 4a, Des Vooux Road Control, states that some time betwoon 1 p.m. on October 7 and 9 a.m. the following day, someone: stole from that address "a largo blzed Imporial; typowriter."

Consciousness Of Empire Emerges As Fresh Element

TWO QUESTIONS

Washington, it also appeared to

demands that she should trade

equality with Britain. In our

obtuseness, which is traditional.

or Washington. All of which

British Empire any longer neces-

sary?' The second question is

how did it happen?"--Reuter.

"What is the British Empire and

BROKE INTO STORE

Sentence of nine months' hard

labour was passed by Mr. F. G

Nigel at the Standing Military

Court, Kowloon, yesterday on Chau

Prosecuting. Det.-Sgt. Sykes

said that defendant had broken

into a store at No. 27, Gillies

Avenue, employing an iron bar to

break in a door. He had stolen n

bale of cotton yarn valued at about

BURMA COMMAND

Governor Sir Regina'd Dorman

Smith will take over the Govern-

responsible for the administration

Rangoon, Oct. 8.

Sau, a native of Wong Ping, con

victed of store-breaking.

"In subsequent discussions in

THE NEW YORK TIMES SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT IN LONDON SAID YESTERDAY: — "IN THE PURSUIT BATTLE IN HER LONG HISTORY HAS BRITAIN BEEN SO CONSCIOUS OF THE VALUE OF HER-EMPIRE THAN AT THIS MOMENT.

"THE LIBERAL PARTY IN THE PAST WAS INFATUATED WITH A FREE TRADE POLICY, WHICH WAS AD-MIRABLE AS LONG AS BRITAIN WAS AN INDUS-TRIAL SUPPLIER OF THE WORLD AND WAS SO CONVINCED THAT THE PEOPLE OF THE WORLD SHOULD CONSIST OF ONE UNITED FAMILY THAT SHE BECAME EMBARASSED BY THE EXISTENCE OF AN EMPIRE AND WOULD LIKE TO HAVE SEEN IT **LIQ**UIDATED

sophy and to their gospel of After all, why not? discontent. To them, the Dominparentage, to which no decem His Majesty's Government is His SIDE THE HONG KONG country would care to admit. been out and outers in the matter | unifies the family. of the .Empire but between the two world wars, they conceived

forget that it existed. "It is true that the En.pire within the Empire on terms of saved Britain and civilisation (the terms are more or less synony-

the idea that if they never men-

mous) LEFT TO WASHINGTON "In 1914 and 1939, the Ottawa | to sell on equality. If the former agreements largely protected Bri- it is admirable; if the latter, it is tain and the Dominions from the dangerous. financial crisis which was raging. Even so, the Conservatives kept convince the average Briton that round one of the many street strangely quiet about it all. In without the Empire, his islands stalls, interesting themselves in fact, it was left to Washington to in the North Sea would fall to the put the imperial policy in the level of a third rate power. Convery forefront of British politics. | versely, he feels that with the

"I write these words with Empire intact, he can face the diffidence but it seems at times, to world and speak with a voice not our phlegmatic minds, that the less powerful than that of Moscow American politician is more gene rous than astute. Nothing would brings us to the query; "Is the persuade me to elaborate on that theme, although it offers an agreeable temptation. When the United States Administration and nounced the end of "lease-lend." it did so in the manner of a business man dealing with a contract that had run out.

"There were no softening of blows, no kindly phrases to sootl the ruffled British breast, no warning and no suggestion of what might follow. It seemed to use the voice of a business executive instead of a spokesman of a country, whose generosity and valour had won our hearts.

POST OFFICE NOTICE

HOLIDAYS

BER, and WEDNESDAY, IOTH | ment of Burma and Lord Louis OCTOBER, 1945, the General Mountbatten will cease to be Post Office, Kowloon Central Post Office and the Sheungwan and Wantsai Branch Post Offices are still being concentrated and I "Burma Command," which will be will be open to the public between the hours of 10 a.m. and 12 noon only.

> J. H. B. Lee D. A. D. C. A. (Posts & Telegraphs)

8th October, 1945.

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NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a meeting of the Council of the Association will be held at the office of Messrs. Lo and Lo, (by kind permission), Alexandra Building, First Floor, on Monday the 15th day of October, 1945 at 2.80 p.m. to discuss the question of revival of football in the Colony.

All Clubs affiliated to the As-All Clubs affiliated to the Association and not represented on unlead British shipping in harthe Council are requested to send bours. The Netherlands Authorithe Council are requested to send a representative to the Meeting.

Dated the 8th day of October, 1945

Chairman, Hong Kong Football Association.

"KIRTON"

" The following message has been received from SHANGHAL for Mr. Kirton.

"Miss Kirton in General the British military authorities Parls to attend the International Hospital, SHANGHAL No- had told them that the Indonesiand Labour Conference, added: "India. sorious. Family. Requests her husband to come to SHANGHAI as soon

to No. 4, RAPWI Control Staff Hong Kong and Shanghai Rank Building (8rd floor) as soon as

Oueen's SHORTLY AFTER 9 P.M.

LAST NIGHT, HONG KONG HAD AN UNOFFICIAL "DRESS REHEARSAL" FOR WHAT WE MIGHT EXPECT TO-DAY AS (ALSO UNOFFICIAL) PART "As Socialists gradually super- | "Rightly or wrongly, this was | OF THE VICTORY CELEBRAseded Liberals, they too found the regarded as a direct affront to TIONS WHICH OPEN WITH Empire a menace to their philo the new Labour Government. THE PARADE AND MARCH PAST WITH HIS EXCELLENCY "Labour candidates had attack- THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF ions were children of capitalism ed America's economic system with ADMIRAL C. H. J. HARCOURT and the exploitation of their all enthusiasm and sincerity. But TAKING THE SALUTE OUT Majesty's Government and, as SHANGHAI BANK.

"The Conservatives have always always, an attack from outside A number of Service men, who had just come out of the cinema, decided it would be fun to let off some of the crackers that are being sold so cheaply-35 cents for "a hundred rounds".

tioned it, the outside world might us that America was making * Stationing themselves outside the Queen's Theatre, some five or six sailors were having what must have been to them great fun. They were burning crackers like so we wondered whether the United

States meant to trade or merely many school boys. This went on until one of them playfully threw a "big fellow" across the road where another "The net result has been to party of bluejackets had gathered the torches and batteries that were on display.

Then the fun started. Interest in torches, batteries and eigarettes etc., was lost. Instead, a' firecrackers seller, who up till then had reported business as bein slow, was suddenly called upon to cope with a sudden rush of business, and in less than a minute later a sharp exchange of fire was started lasting until well after 10

Meanwhile a large number of people had gathered to watch the fun, all in good part, by "combatants" and lookers-on alike.

Then a "neutral" took a hand in the show, for all of a sudden a medium-sized packet was set alight and thrown over the verandah from China Building. This was taken by the opposing parties in the street below as the "cease fire" order and almost immediately quiet reigned again.

Happily, there were no casualties though one or two of the spectators came very near to being hit by "strny shots."

Two R.A.F. sentries effected the arrest of a Chinese who was at tempting to steal a heavy canvas cover off a trolley at the Transport Pool in Nathan Road yesterday

of the country, except for that strip of the coast where Japanese now being reorganised into the its final name, and is being General Sir Montague Stopford's gradually reduced in strength .--

12th Army, based in Rangoon, is Reuter. **INDONESIA**

LONDON, OCT. 8. DR SOEKARNO, LEADER OF THE NATIONALIST GOV-ERNMENT IN BATAVIA YESTERDAY BROADCAST AN INVITATION TO THE "FOUR LEADERS OF FREEDOM"---MADAME CHIANG KAI-SHEK OF CHINA, PANDIT NEHRU OF INDIA, DR. HERBERT EVATT OF AUSTRALIA AND MAJOR - GENERAL CARLOS ROMULO OF THE PHILIPPINES-TO COME TO JAVA AND INSPECT FOR THEMSELVES THE CONDITIONS PREVAILING THERE.

A REUTER MESSAGE FROM BATAVIA ALSO STATES THAT THE INDONESIANS ARE HANDING OUT LEAFLETS, PRINTED IN URDU, TO THE BRITISH INDIAN TROOPS, QUOTING PANDIT NEHRU'S SPEECH OF SEPTEMBER 30, IN WHICH HE SAID THAT INDIAN TROOPS SHOULD NEVER FIGHT TO SUPPRESS THE FREEDOM OF ANY OF THE PEO-PLES OF ASIA AND AFRICA.

While Dr. Sockarno was travell- | Batavia has been suspended .-ing throughout Batavia, impress- Reuter. ing the people that it would be to the advantage of the Republic to maintain law and order, 7,000 ASKIN coolies struck in the dock areas They refused to load Dutch ships

ties said they were prepared to meet the strike leaders to-day. Two posters have appeared all WONG KA TSUN over the island, saying that look MENT HAS NO RIGHT TO ing should be suppressed and that all unauthorised actions by the people against the advice of the Ropublican leaders must be pre-

> JAPANESE ARRESTED Notherlands troops.

LONDON, OCT. 8.
THE BRITISH GOVERN EXPECT COMPLETE AGREE-MENT AMONG THE INDIANS BEFORE GRANTING THEM INDEPENDENCE, DECLARED MR. M. O. JOSHI, GENERAL. SECRETARY OF THE INDIAN These proclamations also warn TRADE UNION CONGRESS engainst the printing of news and AT AN INFORMAL RECEPthe fraudulent use of nationalis. TION, GIVEN HERE YESTER-leaders names, and add that Dr. DAY BY INDIAN RESIDENTS. Sockarno, in an "interview," with Mr. Joshi, who is on his way to did not object to the arrival of in not the only country, where British forces but objected to there are majorities, and minori-There are other countries in - In: Bourabaya ... all members of the world who dispared about the Japanese Kompai (Gentapo) themselves and yet enjoy freedom: Will Mr. Kirton please report | have been arrested by Indonesians. Mr. Barty Adams, official of who have taken possession of six the British trade union movement. Japanose tanks and a number of complicated that the Indian trade armoured-cars. unlon movement should be the real The air-field there is blocked basis of Indian independence. with stakes and his acryled to Router.

It is horoby notified for general information that the Tinanco Branch of the 'ivil Affairs Admin istration, will, from Monday 8t former Yokohama Spools Bank Building, Dos Vooux Road Contral.

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J. P. SHERRY,

Maraging Director. 4th October, 1945.

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> A, St. G. Walton, A. D. C. A. C. (Education). NOTICE

I am leaving the Colony on 4th October, 1945. Until Mr. C. Bernard Brown arrives from United Kingdom the affairs of Messrs. Linstead & Davis will be looked ofter by MESSES. ARNALDO HEITOR SILVA and HENRY

U. KONG CHUNG. D. L. PROPHET.

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BRITISH MILITARY ADMIN-ISTRATION, HONGKONG DELEGATION OF POWERS

(AMENDMENT) PROCLAMATION No. 4

Article 3 Post Box 689. Regulation No. 6... Prohibition of

Building Work In exercise of the powers con-Our Branch Office has opened ferred upon me by Article 3 of the temporary premises c/o Messrs above mentioned proclamation I, Blair & Co., at French Bank DAVID MERCER MACDOUG-Building, 2nd floor, and we shall ALL, Brigadier, Chief Civil Affairs be obliged if all prospective clients Officer, hereby make the following

1. Any work of building municated to our executive who materials of an aggregate value in is now proceeding to London to excess of \$250 are required, save ascertain full details and specific. work done under and in accordance ations with prices of latest models with a pormit issued by Col. (O.A.) Works, is hereby prohibited.

·2. The aggregate value shall be calculated by reference to the price which the materials would have fetched in the o on market at the date work commenced, or if this cannot be ascertained then Our Hong Kong & China office Buch value as Col. C.A. Works cortifies to be the aggregate value of the materials.

3. Any person in possession of any of the items specified in the schedule hereto or of any other item which could suitably be employed in any work of building reconstruction or repair shall within fourteen days from the date of the publication of this regulation declare the same by giving full and accurate particulars thereof in writing to Col. (C.A.) Works at his office.

4. Any person who fails tocomply with the provisions of this regulation shall on conviction by the Standing Military Court be liable to imprisonment for a term not exceeding five years or a fine not exceeding five thousand dollars or to both such imprisonment

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Octobor : 1946. D. M. MACDOUGALL

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Brigadior. Chief Civil Affairs Officer.

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C. B. FERGUSON,

No. 10 Staff Paymaster-

8th October, 1945.

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All of the twenty-six oc-

cupants of a British mili-

Britain from Cairo, were

killed when the 'plane

crashed early yesterday

morning near Rennes. .The

number of Service girls.-

passengers

Singapore

BE SCREENED OUT

In some Malayan prison camps

army and havy personnel were

separated to avoid friction between

would not be necessary to guard

the three tropical islands nea

Sumatra-Batam, Rempang and

Galang. Plans for beant th

Japanese, possibly 200,000 of them

to the islands were announced

yesterday. The first are expected

covered flatlands, and the Japanese

will be equipped only with necess-

ary implements to carve out an

existence until the time comes for

who will accompany the troops are

considered in the category of

army regulars who were included

in the military surrender .-- As-

THE SUGGESTION THAT

THE INDIA NATIONAL CON-

GRESS SHOULD OPEN AN

LONDON WAS MADE BY THE

Commenting on the 76th birth

WELL-KNOWN INDIAN ECON

OMIST, DOCTOR GANGULEE.

day recently of Mahatma Ghandi

Gangulee said that he was not

only the greatest man in India

The Indian National Movement

but also the greatest in the world.

was the reformation, renaissance

and revolution combined of India

he said. From 1921 Gandhi had

consistently fought for freedom to

India and exposed the illusion o

freedom which was held Befor

India by the British Government

Gangulee said that the mischie

which was being caused by anti-

Indian propaganda in Britain an-

in America was incalculable. It

could only be removed by th

establishment of an Information

Office by the Indian National

Congress which would tell the

truth about India to the world.—

Amid the host of grey funnelled;

The red painted funnel is fami-

liar in almost every port in th

Far East for it more often than

not denotes a ship belonging to

Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co.,

10 Sunlo-Shun Wo and Han Wo

(in Hong Kong), Chak Sang

(Bay of Bengal), Ho Sang (Pelambang, Sumatra), Kum

Sang (off Freetown), Tai Sang (Durian Straits), Tak Sang

(Bay of Bengal), Sinng Wo

(Banka Straits, Sumatra), Yu

4 Burnt-Kin Wo and Hein Chang

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ers, were burnt. by Japanes

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4 Souttled-Hin Sang, Ming Sang,

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(Singapore).

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Kong praya.

INFORMATION OFFICE

LONDON, OCT. 8.

The Japanese "comfort girls"

their repatriation to Japan.

The islands have lush, tree

to leave within a week.

sociated Press.

Military authorities decided it

INTERNMENT HERE.

the two groups.

Reuter.

VOLUNTEERS COME IN SMILING Back After Grim Days In Japanese Camps

Tributes to U.S. Hospitality

VOLUNTEERS WHO HAD BEEN PRISONERS-OF-WAR IN JAPAN RETURNED TO THE COLONY YESTER-DAY. TO SHRUG AWAY ANY. LOCAL CLAIMS TO WAR DAMAGE, MALTREATMENT, SHORT RATIONS, OR "HAVING SEEN THINGS."

A DOZEN. INTERVIEWS WERE ALL HIGHLIGHTED DY THE ONE SUBJECT ABOUT WHICH THERE WAS CONSIDERABLE READINESS TO TALK. THAT WAS ABOUT THE BARREN WILDERNESS THAT IS NAGOYA, TOYAMA, OSAKA AND EVERY OTHER CITY IN JAPAN THAT HAD EVER CLAIMS TO BE-ING A HIVE OF INDUSTRY.

ED WAR CRIMINALS WILL tinguished themselves, by cour- Maru." The prisoners-of-war were FOR age, resource and a cool head, battened down in the holds and and an enthusiastic description had to cut their way to escape of the American rescue tean. through the canvas. The "Lisbon efforts and American hospitality in Manila and Okinawa.

LUCKY STRIKES Waterfronters who 'saw the first boatloads coming ashore may have thought that the United States Army had rived. It would be an excusable error, for the boys were al in American uniform other than for H.K.V.D.C. insignia,

Many sported aromatic branus of cigars and the num ber of cartons of Camels and Lucky Strikes that are being passed around should result in bringing black market rate.

down, There were the usual grim faced pessimists, with a side angled word thrown out abouwhat happened there and wh did what and who is to expec. something coming to him, bu Class Private bawling out butter that allegedly flowed in Manila.

They had known manna from course, the hungry years, and gaged in iron-moulding work whil it was no miracle that sent i raining down from above it all flowed down from th. trap-doors of B-29 Bomber. that had started to take justly-earned rest from un loading dynamite and a big da; for fire-bugs.

THOUGHT OF

EVERYTHING Air Force thought of every tribute. What rained down accounted for every possib. need, desire and taste. The various rations dropped long before the official surrender or the first American landing were : U.S. mystery where the tag. attacked were concerned, fo. these had cornered every letter of the alphabet and opened wonders unknown for more

than three years. As to the Japanese? Firs and unanimous comment wa. on an interesting sidelight or Japanese character. There were some beating-ups that could be described in gruesom detail but there were the in aividual camp-guards who kep herefore, the only source of new ships in the harbour are two with shutting their eyes to this and red painted funnels lying along. I that and forgetting newspaper.

side the wharves on the Hong in the most unexpected places. Second comment was on fear In the new Japanese mytho btnined by the simple method o ogy, in the tales that Japanese mothers will tell to their infant: attention while the other deft! who-wish not either for sice. or their spinach will be a nev. This is how the Jardine's fleet bogey, and this particular ared in the past 8% years: mythological spook will be the renowned "Mr. B" - short for B-29 Mention of B-29 enough to bring a palior to the face 61 the most imperious of particular example of courage an

all imperialists RANIC AND TERROR There are the usual memories was ununimously simpled out to Sang (Manila) and Kung Wo of camp commanders taking particular mention. He was Ac' (Singapore). shelter under a table, but these Jardine's, specialist in obtainin are outdistanced by the tales newspapers and smirking mast of the Nips who run and just Japanese guards back to the realr. ran and ran on as fresh re- of pure human hature. lenses of incendiaries crept Following is the list of H.K. the undeclared war. The Sui through industrial Toyama Volunteers who have arrived in J. M. Prata, F. W. Rois, H. A. Sang was burnt out in the Per- through five memory-laden the Colony in "Colonsus" A. Ribeiro, C. L. Rocha, F. L. Rocha, Fan Sang and Yat Shing in fields

Tung Wo and Sui Wo (at Single For they were burned out as gapore), Min Wo and Kinng Wo and Loong Wo (at Ichang). Pao Wo, Kut Wo and Loong Wo (at Hankow).

There was mistreatment and conductive mistreatment. The general conductive consus of opinion is that Sham shuips was not a bad place after all and some even expressed fond who was one of the leading crically and some even expressed fond keters at Hong Kong University. There are mismories of a man called Wada.

The boys had to hop it too, E. K. Roylance, T. A. Madar, J. Mathias, A. F. Norofiha, J. A. Mathias, A. F. Norofiha, J. A. W. Remedies, L. A. R. Remedies, H. A. Remedies, L. A. R. Remedies, H. A. Remedies, L. A. R. Remedies, L. A. R. Remedies, H. A. Remedies, L. A. R. Remedies, H. A. Remedies, L. A. R. Remedies, H. A. Remedies, L. A. R. Remedi 9 Fato unknown-Fuk Wo, Li Wo. nome years ago, is getting together. There are memories of these Figuereldo, D. C. S. Alves, A. C. Azedo, J. P. Buleros, V. A. C. Marcal, V. M. Seducira, A. M. Leviard, J. B. P. Byrne, N. G. The Holling, A. V. Bround.

B. A. Marcal, M. N. Rakunen, J. Franco, M. Jesus and Joanhilo.

Maru" kept afloat through 23 hours. Some who had taken to the water swam back just in time to be sucked down when she plunged to Davy Jones's locker. Some, it turns out, were picked up by fishing junks that brought them back to Chinese territory and some by Japanese rescue vessels that carried them to Shanghai. The "Lisbon Maru' survivors who reached Japan were set to work on the docks and some had a good time pilfering extra

rations. KEYSTONE COMEDY The A.R.P. in Japan? As Pte T. A. Madar puts it, it consisted of wooden buckets and old Keystone comedy pumps. The camp guard system? There were so few soldiers that most of the work was done by "stick-men," Japanese civilians attached to the service. Most intriguing spectacle? A three-starred Japanese Firs. the great majority were sport factory manager and the latter ing shiny, greasy grins that bowing and scraping enough to must have emanated from the assure ever one all around that things weren't bad only for th.

A sidelight on Japanese enter prise and organisation? Former the skies. It followed, or Volunteer pen pushers were enthe real engineers with tags of letters after their names were

pushing trucks. Japanese discipline at the Nagoya workshops?—The summary punishment consisted of a man standing erect for the beating-up Jose. The Nips, Tommy Madar says, did not know how to hit. If a man wasn't ill, it was nothing much. But if he fell, he stood i ding Malaya. The United States Navy and good chance of being kicked in . The order, which become effecthe groin. At Nagoya, however tive yesterday, states that only thing. That is the unanimou. There were not too many sadists at each headquarters on Sunday laround.

WORK IN COALMINES It was just a little worse a the coal-mines at Sandai but quit bearable too. The rations ther were barley and dishwater-sou and the work was hard and merciless. But the majority sur vived. Work-hours were irregulabut not excessive.

Special tributes. First of all to the aircraft-carrier, the U.S.S. Wasp. By the time the gobs ha finished doling out everything the had to the P.O.W.'s, they had precious little left for themselves Particular tributes. To Privat

John Prettejohn, the only man in the Nagoya area who mastere Japanese sufficiently to make us of the available newspapers and 'rom the outside world. Hor newspapers were obtained? Som may have purposely been lef ying around by Japanese, whose hearts were not too bad, some one man attracting a guard' picked his pocket.

Were there informers amon the prisoners? Quite a few, b. none from the Hong Kong contir gent. Some, it seems, will do an thing for an extra cigarette o cold bowl of rice. Were there any who set

relf-control at tense moments

There were many and one name The boys had to hop it too, E. K. Roylance, T. A. Madar, J.

SLIGHTLY TAKEN ABACK

Rio De Janeiro, Oct. 8.

Several hundred Japanese

Irom. Brazil's interior gather
ed to-day at San Paulo for
"a victory celebration." They apparently were ignorant of Japan's defeat and claimed they didn't know of recent events about which there was

no cause for Japanese celebration.—Associated Press.

He is survived by his wife, two daughters, Mrs. Sybil Ground water and Mrs. Olive Burnett, and

three sons, Jack, Alan and Athol His death was the second bereavement of this family in a shor period of time, the third eldest son, "Pesh", being killed in action in New Guinea. The military re port on his death stated that he attempted to leave cover to brin back a wounded comrade and was instantly killed by a burst o Japanese machine-gun fire.

"Pesh" was an ex-Central Bri tish School and Diocesun School pupil and, after a brie spell on the staff of the "Chin Mail", he left Hong Kong in hi 'teens to join a sheep farm in Aus tralia. On the outbreak of wa he was one of the first to answe the call.

Souvenirs

Tokyo, Oct. 8. Maj.-Gen. William C. Chast commander of the First Cavalry Division—the first American troops into Manila and first into Tokyois seeing to it that every home ward-bound man of the division has a cherished souvenir. already has issued these items from Jap supply dumps to veter ans leaving Japan: 11.100 piatolrevolvers; 1,200 sabers 1,200 rifles.—Associated Press.

NO WCRK ON SUNDAYS!

Singapore, Oct. 8. The British 14th Army, soon to be known as the Malaya Command has ceased work on Sundays, under an order issued by Lieuten ant-General Sir Miles Christopher Dempsey, General-Officer comman

all discipline ended with this one officer is to remain on duty Men detained on Sundays for essential signals, guards and Intigue duties will have a day off during the week .- Reuter.

Chicago, Oct. 8. 4 yesterday to take a three to tw. horses and domestic animals in victory lend in the seven-game world series. Detroit broke a 1 to 1 deadlock with four runs in a wild sixth inning. Hank Greenberg, who returned to the Detroit lineup from army service, smash ed out three two-baggers.—As sociated Press.

DEATH OF PRINCESS

London, Oct. 8. London of Princess Asfa Yi. ma, a princess of Ethiopia of her mother's side. Her fathe H.K.T. was a Swiss missionary, who 12.80 pm. Hayda-"London" Bymrounded a hospital for menta diseases near. Beirut, which is still the only voluntary inter national mental hospital in the Near East.—Reuter.

A tea room with the amenities of a money exchange and sundry goods sale is the latest local busi ness enterprise. It is called the A.B.C. Service and is opening to day in Alexandra Building.

A. Marques, W. R. J. Wilkinson T. M. Castilho, J. C. Remedios, C. E. Soares, W. A. Garcin, R. M. Silva, H. A. Garcia, A. V. Jorge E.S. Marques, E. A. Noronlia, A. through five memory-laden the Colony in Colonsus A. L. A. C. L. Rozario, R. M. da Silva, L. hours of panic and terror and t son, R. M. Cruz, A. J. Lowis, M. A. Souza, R. A. Souza, M. L. Roza hurried retreat through paddy Villa-Carlos, R. Leigh, H. W. Wil C. A. do J. V. Ribeiro, G. S. fields, L. Dunn, K. D. Seyer, G. Edwards, C. A. da Roza, M. C. h. The boys had to hop it too, E. K. Roylance, T. A. Madar, J. da Silva, L. A. Kayler, H. A.

MR. B. C K. HAWKINS, SE-CRETARY FOR CHINESE APPAIRS, TOLD THE "CHINA MAIL" YESTERDAY ARTAIRS. THAT AFTER THE MARCH PAST IN THE PARADE THAT FORMS PART OF TO-DAY'S V-DAY BRATIONS, HIS Criminals

Singapore W.al

Singapore, Oct. 8.

When japanese forces in the main business district, but there isn't ahything standing in Osaka."

A good number of the reparative of the puriod have met with very time on the Japanese islands and would have met with very the death of Capt. O. C. Dalziel in Sydney last August. He was suffering from heart disease.

MARKED FOR THEM, THERE WILL BE NO SEPARATIN. There are the usua. Some go so far as to say time on the Japanese islands and would have met with very the death of Capt. O. C. Dalziel in Sydney last August. He was suffering from heart disease. Capt. Dalziel had been master of many ships on the China coast. While the Japanese sent practically all they had to Okinawa and were quite through with the Idea of many ships on the China coast. Sonnel, BUT ALL SUSPECT. Sonnel, BUT ALL SUSPECT. ED WAR CRIMINALS WILL BE ABLE TO WAR CRIMINALS WILL BE WAR CRIMINALS WILL BE ABLE TO WAR CRIMINALS WILL BE CREATIONS. HIS EXCELLANCE THE COMMANDER. LENCY THE COMMANDER. There may be to do, it is claimed, with wooden to do, it is claimed, with wooden to do, it is claimed, with wooden the coll have landed any time on the Japanese islands and would have met with very the death of Capt. O. C. Dalziel in Sydney last August He was suffering from heart disease. Capt. Dalziel had been master of many ships on the China coast. The HONG KONG CRIC. THE HONG KONG CRIC. THE HONG KONG CRIC. THE HONG KONG CRIC. THE WAR CRIMINAL WAR CRIMINAL WHICH WAR CRIMINAL WHICH WAR CRIMINAL WAR EXCEL WATCH THE CHINESE PRO-CESSION WHICH PASS THAT VICINITY BE-TWEEN 11.45 A.M. AND 12 NOON.

The procession will start from the Southorn Playground, Wanchai, and after passing the Bricket Club ground it will continue along the tram lines, up Pedder Street into, Queen's Road Central down to Centre Street.

From this point the return Journey will be made through Ronham Strand and then out to Conaught Road, finishing up at he Vehicular Ferry Wharf. It is understood that a "lion and Iragon" display, outside the S.C.A. building will bring the procession to a conclusion.

Mr. Hawkins said that, in order not to interfere with the service at the Cenotaph, the community in general have been particularly requested to refrain from letting off firecrackers until after 12 noon.

In the afternoon the band of H.M.S. Anson will play for an hour on the Cricket Club ground sometime between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. while from 9 p.m. a fireworks and searchlight display will be given by H.M. ships in the harbour.

NEED DISCIPLINE Some Formosans have been

misbehaving. This fact was revealed suddenly yesterday by a transfer of 400 Taiwanese from Whitfield Barracks to Shamshuipo Military Prisoners - of - War

They are to undergo disciplinary treatment.

D.D.T. BEATS TSE-TSE

Mombasa, Oct. 8. D.D.T., the new anti-pest solution, has proved a successful means of combatting the tse-tse Detroit the Chicago Cubs 8 to fly, whose bite is fatal to cattle, central Africa, it was disclosed here yesterday.—Reuter.

RADIO

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 911, 1945. Talk by His Excellency. The Commander-in-Chief.

ZBW HONGKONG Broadcasting on The death is announced in Frequencies of 600 kilocycles and from 12.80-1.80 p.m., 6,60-7,80 p.m. and 9.00-10.80 p.m. on 9.47 Megacycles.

phony in D Major. 12.56 p.m.—Fino Solo by Horowitz.

1.00 p.m.—News & Announcements.

· 1.10 p.m .- Baud of Grenadier Guards. 1:80 pm .- Variety with Lealie Hutchison, the Luncan Sisters and Duko Ellington's Orchestra.

2.00 p.m.—Close Down.

6.80 pm .- Mozart-Quartet in El Flat Major. 6.55 p.m.—Moint Scng,

7.00 p.m.—News & Announcements. 7.10 p.m. Studio Talk by His Excolloney. The Commander in-

7.20 pm.—Royal Command Performanie 1933.

7.85 p.m. - Baethoven - "Kreutzor" Souata No. 9 in A Major -Op. 47. 8.00 p.m .- Variety with Reggie Foort, Arthur Askey, Florence Dostmond

and the Weston Brothers. 9.00 p.m.—Nows & Announcements. 9:10 p.m. Jank Hylion's Oschestra & 9:45 pm .- Billy Mayerl (I fanc). 10.00 pim. News & Announcements. 20,10 p.m. Darico Music.

10.80 p.m .- Oloso Down.

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